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BE LIKE A BISCUIT AND RISE

In Isaiah 60:1-2 it says, ***“Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people, but the LORD shall arise upon thee and his glory shall be seen upon thee.”***

There is much darkness with sin in the world, but this is not the hour to dwell on the darkness. This is the hour for those that love the Lord to rise up, shine the light of the gospel on those in darkness and rescue them from an eternity without God.

There are many that need to hear that Jesus loves them. Yesterday was one of them. We had a young lady in our home for a business appointment. We talked about each other's families, then there was the subject of what is going on in the world. I asked her, “Are you prepared for the return of the Lord?” She said she was trying to prepare but wasn't doing as much as she could. Before she left, I had the opportunity to ask her if she knew what it meant to be born again. She had some knowledge, but not the saving kind of knowledge that one needs. As I explained it to her she came to the understanding that this was something she not only needed, but something that she desired. She even asked if I would pray for her to have that. So, before she left our home, she received Jesus as her savior.

I think of sharing the gospel like baking a biscuit. You put the ingredients together, but without the last step of putting it into the oven, it is just a flat piece of gooey flour, eggs, and the other ingredients. The heat has to be applied for it to rise. The heat is the light that we bear when we share the gospel with others.

Isaiah tells us to rise and shine even though gross darkness covers the earth. This hour right now is the greatest opportunity for everyone to share the love of God. It isn't a Pastor or Evangelist that will take this message. It is you and me. If we don't do it, then there will be no one to do it.

So, be like a biscuit and rise up and take many out of darkness. Let your light shine. Don't do what some do and hide it. An old song said, “If everyone lit one little candle what a bright world this would be.” You can make a difference right where you are at. This is our hour to rise up and shine for Jesus. I can assure you that you will not regret it!